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In re application of:

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For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE

ROTATIONAL SPEED OF A PART, ASCERTAINING THE SLIPPING OF A

**CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE** 

TRANSMISSION (CVT), AND A BELT-

DRIVEN CONICAL-PULLEY TRANSMISSION (As Amended)

## SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In further compliance with applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, applicants submit the attached form entitled "INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION," identifying publications for consideration by the examiner. A copy of the English-language abstract of the identified foreign publication is enclosed.

Applicants also submit herewith a copy of a translation into German of an Office Action dated April 3, 2009, issued by the Japanese Patent Office in connection with the Japanese counterpart (Application No. 2003-584738) of the present application.

The U.S. '583 patent identified on the attached form is believed to be an English-language counterpart of the JP '356 publication because each is based upon a common Japanese priority application.

Because this application was allowed on June 16, 2009, it is requested that this Statement and the accompanying papers be placed in the application file.

Respectfully submitted,

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